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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) | | Docket Number (Optional) | | |
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| Application Number 10/754,498-Conf. # | 8273 | Filed Jar | nuary 12, 2 | 2004 |
| For SOLID-STATE IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS WITH INLFUENCE OF SHADING REDUCED AND A METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE SAME | | | | |
| Art Unit 2622 | | Examiner | C. J. Qı | iiett |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. | | | | |
| The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): | | | | |
| X One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | <u>Fee</u> \$120 | Small Entity Fee \$60 | \$ | 120.00 |
| Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$450 | \$225 | \$ | |
| Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$1020 | \$510 | \$ \$ | |
| Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$1590 | \$795 | \$ \$ | ······ |
| Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$2160 | \$1080 | \$ | |
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| Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. | | | | |
| A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. | | | | |
| Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. | | | | |
| X The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. | | | | |
| The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 02-2448 . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. | | | | |
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| applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. | | | | |
| Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). | | | | |
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| NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below | | | | |
| Total of forms are submitted. | | | | |